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David Gow, CEO
GOW Media, LLC
5353 West Alabama Street, Suite 415
Houston, TX 77056

Re: GOW Media, LLC (GML)
KGOW(AM), Bellaire, TX
Facility Identification Number: 17389
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200526AAN

Dear Mr. Gow:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 26, 2020. GML requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 28, 2016, to continue operating daytime using the licensed 15 kW nighttime site array to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters due to extensive repairs made over the past four years.¹ In support of the request, GML stated that additional time will be needed to file the application after completing the remaining repairs.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and GML may continue to operate day and night from the licensed nighttime transmitter site using the licensed 15 kW nighttime pattern. GML must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to

¹ KGOW(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1560 kHz with 46 kW day and 15 kW night, using different patterns at two different transmitter sites.

radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. GML must file the application to update all operating parameters, or submit an e-mail to my attention to confirm the date the station was able to resume licensed two site operation per BL-20111205ALL with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **November 26, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq. (via email only)